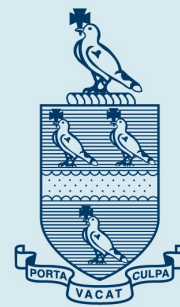


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The Newsletter of Repton's Preparatory School



FOREMARKE
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From the Headmaster

Dear Parents

With Y8 absent in North Wales on their post CE Outward Bound trip, Y7 have had the opportunity to demonstrate their leadership potential and to mirror exemplary behaviour as role models to the younger pupils. I am most pleased and encouraged they have risen to our expectation and taken the responsibility seriously and with due consideration and awareness.

Upon return from Anglesey this evening the Y8 cohort will receive their CE grades in a collective celebration of success. Many will then rush off to tonight's Open Gardens concert in Repton where our musicians will once again thrill and enthral the parishioners with a high quality programme, covering a wide range of musical styles and tastes. You are most welcome to join us.

The wonderful whacky world of Y5 Drama!



Thank you Mrs Tucker

On behalf of the School we would like to extend our thanks and appreciation to Mrs Tucker for producing a wonderful new piece of artwork for the library as a parting gift on the occasion of her imminent retirement.

The picture is in the style of Angela Harding, who is a local artist from the County of Rutland, and Mrs T has designed the picture using colours to complement the colour scheme in the library.



In addition to Mrs Tucker's work the library is also displaying two complementary pieces produced by two of this year's Art Scholars, Ariel Huang and Rex Cheung. Please do take the time to call into the library to see this stunning work which incorporates the blue paint used on the library walls.

Pre-Prep News

Reception enjoyed celebrating the end to our topic on Minibeasts with a visit to The Adventure Farm at Tatenhill. The children were very excited at all the wonderful activities on offer from tractor rides to feeding the animals. One of the highlights, apart from lunch, was watching a sheep race. It was great to see the hotly backed 'Ewe sain Bolt' win the race with a rather woolly 'Mr Mc Sheepface' coming a close second! The children loved exploring the minibeast garden and learnt some amazing facts about worms.



Notices

Friday 24th June

9:15am - Nursery Sports Day

10:30am - Reception-Year Two Sports Day

Monday 27th June

1:30pm - Moving Up Afternoon

Thursday 30th June

1:30pm - Pre-Prep Speech Day

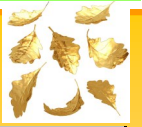
Friday 1st July

Pre-Prep finish at 12noon. Collection is between 11:45am and 12noon. As Pre-Prep staff attend the Speech Day. Prompt collection would be very much appreciated.

Please check Lost Property in the Pre-Prep before the end of term.

"Looking after property" A Golden Rule

Golden Leaves are awarded to children who follow the 'Golden Rules' particularly well. Congratulations to:-



Nursery	Reception
Angus Mercer	Matilda Alexander
Elsie Hatton	Julius Leavesley
Winter Anderson	Libby Gowar
Grace Hanson	Luke Parish
Year 1	Year 2
Phoebe Hodges	Magnus Watson
Martha Lytle	Hamish Kerr
Harneve Sandhu	Sophia Corbett
Cesca Padula-Dhillon	Rafi Cooper

Book Amnesty!

We will be conducting a stock take of library books over the holidays, so we would appreciate all books being returned by the end of term. Many thanks.

Learning Objectives Week 9

Reception

Literacy:

To learn how to write the taught digraphs.

Mathematics:

Numeral formation to thirty.

Year One

English:

To read a guided story and complete a variety of grammar and writing activities related to the text.

Mathematics:

To know number bonds to ten and apply to multiples of ten.

Year Two

English:

To write a narrative story which includes descriptive language and dialogue.

To continue to practise our Speech Day poem.

Mathematics:

To begin telling the time using a digital clock.

To solve problems involving time and measure.



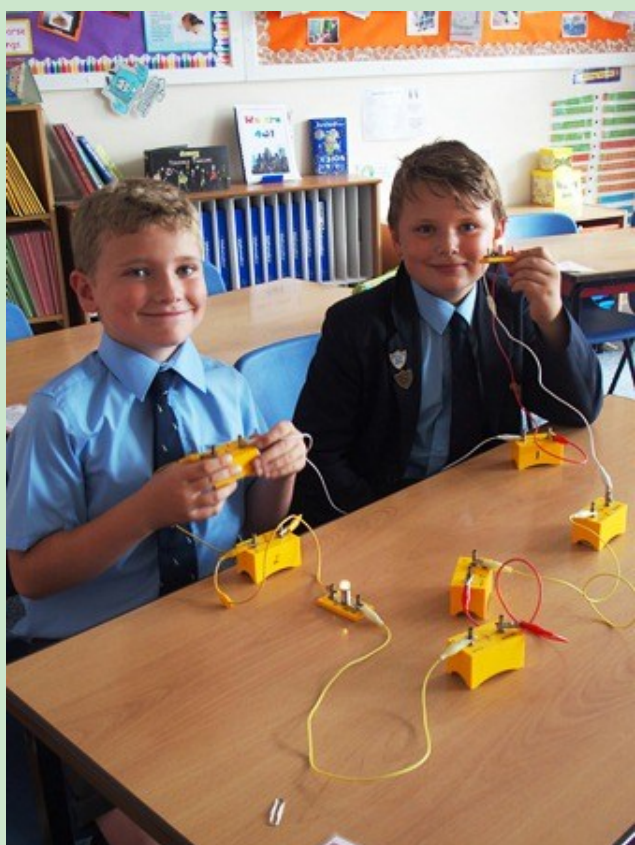
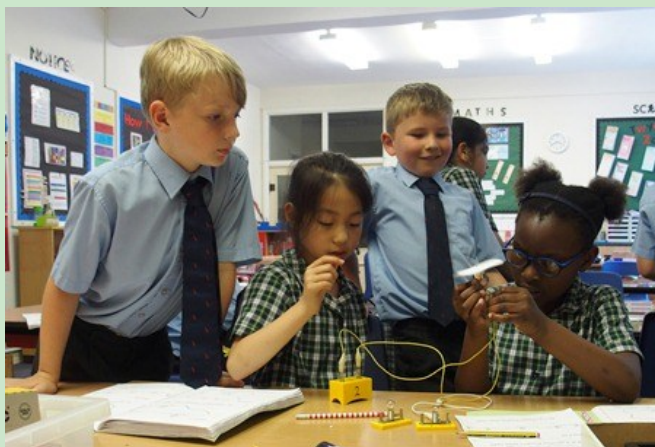
PLAYTIME STARS AWARD

Year 1

Lower School News

Year 4 Science

The final unit of Science in Year 4 provides the children with the opportunity to explore how electricity works; this is cross curricular with their Geography unit. The children discovered a circuit must be complete in order for it to work.



LEARNING POWERS

4j	James Way	Persistence
4j	Hugo Royston-Webb	Curiosity

Lower School Sports Day Friday 24th June
2.15pm on Top Field, all parents welcome. Further details will be sent by letter.

Upcoming Events

With the end of term fast approaching, here is an aide-mémoire of key dates:

Week 9

Monday 20th – Year 4 Parents' Evening

Thursday 23rd – Year 4 Parents' Meeting

Friday 24th – Lower School Sports Day at 2.15pm on Top Field

Saturday 25th – Upper School Sports Day therefore limited activities at Foremarke Plus

Week 10

Monday 27th – 'Moving Up' afternoon and at 4.15pm a 'Moving On' talk for all Year 4 parents in the theatre.

Tuesday 28th – Final day for prep and after school activities.

Wednesday 29th – Dress Rehearsal of Lower School Show at 2.30pm

Thursday 30th – Year 4 book presentation in the theatre, 11.30am – 12.30pm.

Thursday 30th – Lower School Show at 2.45pm in the theatre

Friday 1st July – Speech Day

Foremarke Plus Craft Session

Our keen crafters were busy on Saturday making some lovely felt butterflies.



Upper School Sports Day

Sports Day – Saturday 25th June 2016

Upper School Sports Day will take place 10am – 1pm.

All children are involved during the morning in track and field events with the final presentation for the winners of the House Cup at approx. 12.55pm. Please come to school in clean kit – House shirt, trainers, white socks, white shorts for boys and girls in blue shorts, tracksuit top, bottoms and spare white PE shirt.

All Year 5-8 will know what events they are in and details are published on the school notice boards.

DON'T FORGET ... ALL CHILDREN TO BRING SUN CAP, SUN CREAM + NAMED WATER BOTTLES

All parents welcome to come and support.

WET WEATHER PLAN

Sports day will be cancelled if, in the opinion of the Headmaster and the PE staff, the grounds are unsafe for any of the activities to take place. Details will be posted on the website, plus a Clarion Call message will be sent.

D Reg arrangements: All children to sign out with House Staff on Top Field before departing at 1pm. Boarders are to go for lunch at 1pm. There is no lunch provision for Day Pupils.

Thank you.

SM

Rounders Y5 and 6

Reminder

**Yr 5 and 6 Girls House matches
This Saturday 18th June 1.30pm – 3.30pm.**

Equestrian Team news

Before the end of term we must renew our NSEA membership. Parents or guardians of existing members need to email, jcooper@foremarke.org.uk to clarify that they wish to remain on the team. Please clarify your child's name, date of birth, age as of 1st January 2016, pony's name and an up to date mobile contact number. Any children wishing to join the team will be most welcome and should request a form to fill in from the school office. The cost of membership remains at £10 added to your school bill.

Thank you to everyone who has supported the team over the year and we look forward to another successful year ahead.
Johanna Cooper

Foremarke Dubai Sports Tour

Despite the weather we had a lovely 24 hours with Repton Dubai who enjoyed exploring the grounds and had an evening with our Boarders playing Cricket and Rounders. They especially made the most of the Foremarke food on offer!



IAPS Triathlon

Dulwich Prep hosted the 2nd IAPS Triathlon last weekend and Foremarke entered 4 pupils for this swim, cycle and run and event.

Congratulations to the following:-

Zara (Y8 Girls)
2nd place
Alex (Y7 Boys)
7th place
George (Y7 Boys)
11th place
Rory (Y7 Boys)
15th place





Set Book for Common Scholarship and Common Entrance Religious Studies

Children who will be in Year 7 or 8 in the next academic year and studying the Religious Studies Common Scholarship or Common Entrance course will require the course textbook. The set books are *The Jewish Experience* for Year 7s and for Year 8 *The Christian Experience* (both published by Hodder at a cost of £12.99), a stock of which is held by myself here in school.

For ease of administration I am proposing to issue a copy of The Jewish/Christian Experience to each child in Year 7 & 8 and add the cost to the bill at the end of Michaelmas term. If you would prefer to purchase a copy yourself, please contact me before the end of this term.

Mr R Way

Head of Religious Studies

rway@foremarke.org.uk

June 2016

From the
School Office



Printed calendars for Michaelmas Term

Please note that this year these will not be in your end of term envelopes. The calendars will be mailed to parents towards the end of the Summer holidays.

LOST PROPERTY

Phillippa Jowett 6NW has lost her school coat (named), a small pencil case (navy blue) with her two LAMY pens (named) and her brand new school jumper (unnamed, size 34).



Boarder of the Week



Jake

Jake overcame a huge barrier this week in swimming which he has been working on for a very long time. Very proud house-parents indeed!

JH

Parent-Teacher Meetings

The following Parent-Teacher meeting is scheduled to take place during this half-term:

Year 7 (Day)	Thursday 23rd June	6.30-8.30 pm	Sports Hall
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Full details of this meeting have been sent out by letter this week. Please would you let us know if you are able to attend by replying to the office as soon as possible, either by email to office@foremarke.org.uk or by using the reply slip at the bottom of the letter.

We hope that this meeting will provide you with an opportunity to discuss all aspects of your child's progress this term and we are very much looking forward to seeing as many parents as possible. Should you have any concerns at this stage, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Paula Bushby

Assistant Head (Academic)

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Friends OF FOREMARKE

THE FOREMARKE CAR FESTIVAL
Cars & Cake
THIS SATURDAY 18th JUNE 11.30AM
For more info contact
TaraWatson@icloud.com



News from the Stock Exchange

The Friends of Foremarke would like to offer their thanks and appreciation to Cheryl Smith who will be stepping down from her Stock Exchange duties as Amy moves on to Repton.



We welcome Laura Leahy to run the Stock Exchange alongside Sarah Steele who remains in this role.

There is a new email address for the Stock Exchange. Please contact Sarah or Laura on fofexchange@foremarke.org.uk

Or text
Sarah Steele 07973 328818
Laura Leahy 07769 325339

The Stock Exchange will be open
Tuesday 21st June 8.15am – 9.00am
Over the summer holidays:-
Wednesday 6th July 10am – 11am
Friday 8th July 10am – 11am
Tuesday 30th August 10am – 11am

The exchange is looking for donations as stocks are getting quite low. All items which require a refund to parents when sold must ideally be labelled with a paper swing tag on a string. (Available from WH Smith etc or from the stock exchange themselves at cost.) Any items donated for free do not require labelling but removal of name tags would be much appreciated.

Friends OF FOREMARKE

Many thanks to everyone involved in last week's Coffee Morning held in Pre-Prep - Lesley for organising and Rachel, Anna Maria and Victoria for setting up & serving. Not forgetting all those who turned up for coffee and chat despite the rain!

Saturday 18th June sees the first Friends of Foremarke Car Festival, to be held on Front Square from 12 noon.

Come along for a display that promises to be better than anything Top Gear could ever offer. Plus we'll be serving cakes & refreshments. Something for everyone.

Dons Coleston-Shields
(Chair, Friends of Foremarke)



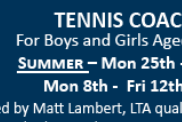
REPTON SCHOOL ENTERPRISES SUMMER COURSES 2016



CRICKET COACHING

For Boys and Girls Aged 8-11 Years
Mon 18th - Fri 22nd July

In partnership with Derbyshire Cricket Board, this course aims to help young cricketers improve their skills and technique in all aspects of the game.



TENNIS COACHING

For Boys and Girls Aged 3-14 Years
SUMMER – Mon 25th - Fri 29th July
Mon 8th - Fri 12th August

Led by Matt Lambert, LTA qualified development coach, designed to improve tennis stroke-play, techniques and tactics or to introduce tennis to those new to the sport.



HOCKEY COACHING

For Boys and Girls Aged 9-15

Elite Hockey - Sun 21st - Tues 23rd August

Development Hockey - Wed 24th - Fri 26th

Aimed at hockey players from beginners to those aspiring to the highest standards. Course Directors, Martin Jones and Simon Clague, share techniques and coaching, which has earned Repton the position of top hockey school in England.



SCIENCE

For Boys and Girls Aged 6 -11 Years

NEW! - Mon 1st - Fri 5th August

This summer we are excited to announce our new science course. It will offer children the chance to explore all different areas of science in a fun and exciting way.



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The Mala Marathon Fundraiser



Many of you will either have come across or heard the name Jaivik Sharma this year. Jaivik is in Year 7 and arrived at Foremarke through a charity called Project Mala. The project seeks out working children in remote and poorer rural villages of eastern Uttar Pradesh, India and gives them the opportunity of quality education through one of their 13 non-profit making schools.

Jaivik was the first student to be offered a year's education at Foremarke and he has had a wonderful year.

A group of Year 7 and 8 boarding boys have come up with the idea of running a "combined marathon" in order to raise much needed funds for the charity to supply academic and sport equipment for their schools. The event will take place this Sunday afternoon.

Any donations for this worthy cause would be gratefully received, and if you would like to donate, please visit our JustGiving page at:

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/Mala-Marathon>.

Alternatively physical donations can be made in the red bucket in the school office.

More details on Project Mala's work can be found at: <http://www.projectmala.org.uk/gb/>

If you have any questions about this, please do not hesitate to contact Mr Rigney at prigney@foremarke.org.uk



Electronics Activity.

Approximately 15 pupils have been coming along to the 'Electronics' activity which has been run by Mr Davis in the Technology workshop.

Pupils have been completing an automated night/mood light using a LDR (light dependent resistors) to sense when it gets dark and automatically switch on a colour changing LED (light emitting diode).

The pupils are now making their own 'cyber pet' which uses a PIC chip (Peripheral interface controller) as the brain for the pet. Over the next few weeks pupils will be programming these integrated circuits in order to give their pet its very own personality.

